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Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P083

Application No.: 10/688,839

Examiner: Baker, David S.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	34	MINUS	23	11	x 25 =	x 50 = 550.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$550.00

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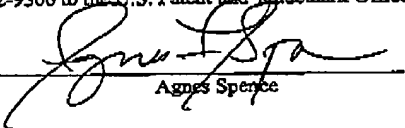
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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